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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
) : Examiner: M. A. Lyons
Hideki INA et al.) : Group Art Unit: 2877
) : Confirmation No.: 4729
Application No.: 09/428,490)
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Filed: October 28, 1999) :
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For: POSITION DETECTING SYSTEM) July 8, 2004
 AND EXPOSURE APPARATUS :
 USING THE SAME)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SUPPLEMENTAL REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGES

Sir:

Further to the Request for Approval of Drawing Change filed on December 17, 2002,

Applicants request that the Examiner approve the changes to Figure 1A, as shown on the attached Replacement Sheet, and the changes to Figure 1B, as shown in red on the attached sketch, enclosed in duplicate.

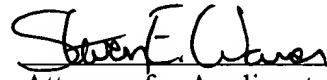
In Figure 1A, under legend "FIG. 1A," -- PRIOR ART -- has been inserted, as shown on the attached Replacement Sheet. Please substitute the Replacement Sheet for the drawing sheet currently on file for this application.

In Figure 1B, under legend "FIG. 1B," insert -- PRIOR ART -- (as previously requested) and insert a quarter wavelength plate 21 with lead line, as shown (as currently requested).

Favorable consideration is requested.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010 All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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